



Coconino County Sheriff's Office

MEDIA RELEASE

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MISSING PERSON RESCUED

Flagstaff, AZ – The Coconino County Sheriff's Office is pleased to announce that missing person identified as forty one year old Lyle Keith Ostensen was located alive, on Thursday May 18, 2006 at approximately 3:25 pm. Mr. Ostensen was found approximately 1.5 miles North East of his vehicle that was abandoned on Highway 67 approximately 1 mile south of Jacob's Lake, on Monday May 15 at approximately 3:00 pm.

At the time Mr. Ostensen was located he was disoriented, immobile and suffering from exposure and other preexisting medical conditions. He was transported to a nearby medical center where he was treated. Mr. Ostensen was rescued as a result of an intensive search effort conducted by the Coconino County Sheriff's Office, Coconino County Search and Rescue, Kane County Utah Search and Rescue, Arizona Game and Fish and the U.S. Forest Service.

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